

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Joachim Pitzler et al.  
Application No.: 10/591,112  
Filed: January 10, 2007  
For: FORMING SIEVE FOR THE WET END SECTION OF A PAPER MACHINE

Confirmation No.: 6201  
Group Art Unit: 1791  
Examiner: Eric Hug

Date: December 17, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 18, 2009**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Figures** are reflected on the replacement sheets attached in the Appendix.